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Applicants : LEVY, *et al.*

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MAMMALIAN CELL LINES AND THEIR USES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 1998 and in accordance with
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present
Amendment in the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At Page 8, Line 2, delete “chatracteristics” and insert therefor --characteristics--.

At Page 9, Line 17, delete “ATCC ____” and insert therefor --CRL-12425--.

At Page 9, Line 17, before “accession” please insert --ATCC--.

At Page 30, Line 8, delete “hte” and insert therefor -the--.